

SO-CALLED

'MOTHER' ROBERTSON IS HONORED AT A REMARKABLE FAMILY RECEPTION

IT WAS like a glimpse into the past, this tea on Monday—different from anything that has been given in years, one might say. It was not only that this dainty little old lady was celebrating her ninetieth birthday—and how many are there in Honolulu who can boast their four score years and ten—but the spirit of Auld Lang Syne, the atmosphere of happy reunion, gave a sentiment to the occasion that was felt by all, appreciated even by those who did not have a long vista of memories to quicken their sympathies. "Mother" Robertson, of course, was the motif of it all. She sat in a very bower of roses and hothouse blooms, the birthday thoughts of her many friends. One would scarcely think she was ninety on that day, so pink and pretty did she seem as she received each guest, remembering every one by name to the veriest great grandchild who shyly sidled up to wish her well. They all came to greet her—these old kamaainas. There were Mother Halstead, Mother Waterhouse, Mrs. Gulick, Mrs. Dole and the rest. Many old friends met for the first time in years, both men and women. It was a rare pleasure to see them emerge from their retirement, gaily chat of old times, as interested in making the acquaintance of the younger folk as in renewing friendship with the older ones. One thought of the tales they might tell of the islands, of the history they themselves helped to make. Berger's band played queer old Hawaiian melodies, tunes that were sung in the days of the monarchy—the band in itself a lone survivor of those times.

The home of Judge and Mrs. A. G. M. Robertson on Makiki street, where the reception was held, was beautiful with the flowers that had been sent—American Beauty roses, sweet peas, carnations, chrysanthemums, jets of malle and tropical blooms. One basket of dainty pink roses received especial appreciation. It was from a new prosperous Chinese merchant whose first position when he arrived here years and years ago was with Mother Robertson, as yard boy.

Guests were received as they arrived by Judge and Mrs. A. G. M. Robertson, Mrs. F. A. Schaefer and Miss Grace Robertson. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Carlos Long, Miss Sybil Robertson, Mrs. Robert McDermott, Miss Pauline Schaefer, Miss Thelma Murphy, Miss Merced Walton, Miss Ethel Whitney and Miss Marjorie Freeth assisting in the dispensing of the good things. Contrary to the custom of most receptions, the guests remained the entire afternoon—to chat, to look, to listen. The dozens of grandchildren and great-grandchildren played and danced on the lawn, the tiniest toddler beating her hands to the rhythm of the music. Two hundred or more people came to do homage to the little old lady who proved by her gaiety and brightness at the end of a fatiguing afternoon that at ninety she possesses the strength and endurance of the best of us.

Among those who called were: Mrs. W. F. Frear, Mrs. S. B. Dole, Mrs. C. B. Cooper, Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mrs. A. Hocking, Mrs. Carlos Long, Mrs. J. Mist, Mrs. H. Mist, Mrs. E. Freeth, Mrs. Martha Little, Mrs. Robert Halstead, Mrs. M. C. Monsarrat, Sister Beatrice, Sister Albertina, Mrs. Smithies, Mrs. Flora Jones, Mrs. John Guild, Mrs. J. H. Soper, Mrs. W. H. Soper, Mrs. T. J. King, Mrs. T. V. King, Mrs. R. P. Judd, Mrs. A. J. Judd, Mrs. Lackland, Mrs. Howard Hitchcock, Mrs. Ralph Lyons, Mrs. Richard Ivers, Mrs. G. P. Wilder, Mrs. W. O. Smith, Mrs. Henrietta Ross, Mrs. W. C. Holly, Mrs. Warner.

Mrs. Serapta Gulick, Mrs. Robert Hair, Mrs. A. E. Murphy, Mrs. H. M. von Holt, Mrs. L. Y. Aho, Mrs. J. S. Walker, Mrs. H. Stangenwald, Mrs. A. S. Humphreys, Mrs. Andrew Fuller, Mrs. A. V. T. Bottomley, Mrs. E. Kopke, Mrs. J. B. Pratt, Mrs. Folsom, Mrs. Restarick, Mrs. F. M. Swanzy, Mrs. H. Noonan, Miss Ethel Whiting, Miss Marjorie Freeth, Miss Drummond, Miss Merced Walton, Miss Thelma Murphy, Miss A. Hadley, Miss E. Hadley, Miss Marsh, Miss Josephine Soper, Miss Beatrice Castle, M. Me. Ge la Morlais, Miss M. Corson, Miss Agnes McIntyre, Miss Maggie Walker, Miss Lorna Jarrett, Miss Aileen Jarrett, Miss Davis, Miss Scott, Mrs. J. F. Morgan, Mrs. George Herbert, Miss Agnes Judd, Miss Teggart, Miss Newbegin, Miss Annie Park, Miss Edith Mist, Bishop Restarick, Judge S. B. Dole, Judge F. M. Hatch, A. F. Judd, P. M. Swazy, W. O. Smith, W. R. Castle, P. C. Jones, S. M. Damon, Dr. George Hervert, Allan Herbert, L. Y. Aho, H. M. von Holt, F. A. Schaefer, J. W. Valdron, J. D. Dougherty, A. L. Castia, and Mrs. Robertson family, six children, 18 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Col. and Mrs. Jones' Luncheon. Governor L. E. Pinkham was the guest of honor at a delightful tiffin on Sunday last given by Col. and Mrs. J. W. Jones at their home on Pacific Heights. The table was attractively decorated with sprays of feath-

ery bamboo, while cut flowers and palms were arranged about the rooms. Covers were laid for Governor Pinkham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. M. Phillips, Mr. Stockman, Senator D. E. Metzger and the host and hostess. After tiffin the afternoon was whiled away with music and lively conversation.

St. Andrew's Guild Meeting. The next meeting of the St. Andrew's Guild will be held on Tuesday the 27th at three o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Emory on Bates street. The members have decided to conclude the business session with a social meeting instead of reading papers on various subjects as was formerly the custom. Mrs. Emory has made some special plans for their entertainment. A large attendance is of course, hoped for.

Mrs. Cutts' Luncheon. A very beautiful luncheon was given on Wednesday of this week by Mrs. Richard Cutts at her home on Liliha street. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Tower, the mother of Mrs. George Jamerson of Fort Shafter. The table was artistically decorated with American Beauty roses. Covers being laid for twelve. After luncheon the afternoon was devoted to bridge.

Mrs. von Holt's Luncheon. A very beautiful buffet luncheon was given by Mrs. H. M. von Holt on Wednesday at her home in Nuuanu valley. The dining room was prettily decorated with pink roses and ferns while in the drawing room—which is green—sprays of purple bougainvillea and palms were used. During the luncheon Kaa's orchestra played most charmingly.

Major and Mrs. Conklin's Dinner. Major and Mrs. Arthur Conklin were hosts at dinner on Monday night in honor of Col. John F. Morrison. Other guests included Admiral and Mrs. C. B. T. Moore, Mrs. John T. Graham and General and Mrs. M. Macomb.

The's Dansants to be Social Events. The The's Dansants are almost upon us—there were mailed this morning cards of invitation reading this way: "You are cordially invited to attend a series of The's Dansants to be given at the Young Hotel on Tuesday afternoon from four to seven o'clock, beginning on the third of February, nineteen hundred and fourteen."

The dancing world is in a fever of excitement—it is quite the most thrilling thing that has happened in social life in Honolulu for some little time. For months now, tea dances have been the rage on the mainland. To dance a while, watch a while, to sip a cup of tea, dressed in one's comfortable afternoon clothes, it is fascinating to the dance-mad society world. And now we are to try all this, too—Mrs. Gunn has completed all of her arrangements. There will be a splendid, especially drilled orchestra to play splendid, especially arranged tunes for the new dances. There will be tea tables around the side for those who prefer to watch a while before attempting the intricacies of the tango and the New York one-step.

The dancing will be run on the most up-to-date lines. It is now considered very passé and tough to dance with "all arms around," as it were—the



MRS. A. G. M. ROBERTSON

Mrs. Robertson was hostess at the tea for "Mother" Robertson on Monday.

—Photo by Perkins.

CALLING DAYS FOR HONOLULU

Mondays—Punahou, Makiki.
Tuesdays—Waikiki, Kapulani Park, Kaimuki, Paioio. First Tuesday—Fort Ruger.
Wednesdays—Nuuanu, Punahou, Pacific Heights. First and third Wednesdays, a b o v e Nuuanu bridge; second and fourth Wednesdays, below bridge; fourth Wednesday, Pacific Heights; first and third Wednesdays, Alewa Heights.

Thursdays—The Plains
Fridays—Hotels and town.
Saturdays—Fort Shafter, first Friday.
Sundays—Manoa, College Hills, first and third Friday.

Sundays—Kalihi, third and fourth Saturdays, Kamehameha Schools.
Fort Shafter—Calling day every Friday.

Note—The telephone number of the Society Editor is 2916.

one desiring to bring guests should communicate first with Mrs. Gunn. That the The's Dansants will be a huge success socially is a guaranteed fact not only from the popularity of the same kind of affairs on the mainland but from the widespread enthusiasm which is already being evinced in Honolulu. The list of patronesses, which includes some of the most prominent society women of the city, is as follows: Mrs. F. M. Swanzy, Mrs. George R. Carter, Mrs. E. Faxon Phipps, Mrs. Gerrit Wilder, Mrs. Arthur Wilder, Mrs. Richard Ivers, Mrs. E. D. Tenney, Mrs. M. M. Macomb, Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Mrs. F. W. Macfarlane, Mrs. E. V. Smith, Mrs. F. A. Schaefer, Mrs. H. M. von Holt, Mrs. Albert Horner, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mrs. Edward Carpenter, Mrs. J. R. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Walter Dillingham, Mrs. C. L. Bodrero, Mrs. J. T. Myers, Mrs. C. G. von Hamm, Misses Nora Sturgeon, Margaret Waterhouse, Helen Alexander, Cordelia Walker, Marion Scott and Betty Case.

Mrs. Lymer's Luncheon.

A charmingly arranged luncheon was given by Mrs. William Lymer on Tuesday when she entertained at her home on Beretania street. A dainty, color scheme of pastel shades, lavender

being planned for the winter tourists, the Pleasanton hotel will give a musicale, Sunday evening. There will be stringed instrument and vocal selections of Hawaiian pieces. The musicale is expected to be one of the most pleasing given at the hotel this year. It will begin early in the evening, during the dinner hour.

Will be Married on Coast.

Miss Beatrice Hall, whose engagement to Dr. Arthur C. Rothrock of the Queen's hospital was recently announced, has sailed for the Coast. Dr. Rothrock will go to the coast in July, at which time they will be married. They will return to Honolulu to make their home in this city.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Jane McCarrison announces the engagement of her daughter Isabelle to Mr. Edward B. Loomis.

Army Relief Bridge Parties.

Those who remember the beautiful garden fete given last year by the artillery ladies of the Army Relief will be interested to learn of their plans for this year. They are going to adopt a scheme for raising funds that is very popular in the society world on the mainland. They will give a series of bridge parties on the roof garden of the Young hotel on four successive Thursdays—the 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th of February. Tea will be served and a prize given for each table—of which there will be fifty on the first day and possibly more in the succeeding weeks. The idea is this—knowing of the wonderful deterring cause for which the artillery ladies are striving to raise money, the good folk of town will give their bridge parties down there instead of at their own homes. They will buy a ticket for each guest, part of the price of which will go toward the expense of the tea and the prizes and the rest to the Army Relief. Or if three or four ladies should find themselves in town with nothing to do, it would be very pleasant for them to run up to the roof garden and spend the afternoon over an interesting game of auction—with the nicest kind of a prize provided. That it is a delightful way to entertain—especially if one wishes something informal—has been frequently demonstrated in the States. One gets the excitement and pleasure of meeting all of one's friends as at a big affair, with the charm of informality which al-

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Major and Mrs. Conklin's Dinners.

Major and Mrs. Arthur Conklin have been hosts at a series of dinner during the past ten days. At the first, given last week Monday, covers were laid for General and Mrs. Frederick Funston, British Consul and Mrs. J. B. Rentiers, Chaplain and Mrs. W. R. Scott. On the following Thursday they entertained for Colonel J. F. Morrison, Mrs. Ayres, Miss Florence Butler and Mr. Rodman. On Monday of this week they gave a third dinner for Colonel J. F. Morrison, Admiral and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. John Graham and General and Mrs. Montgomery Macomb.

Mrs. Rentier's Bridge.

A very delightful bridge afternoon was given on Wednesday by Mrs. J. B. Rentiers, a half a dozen rubbers of royal auction were competed for, not too serious, priced—unlike little bon bon spoons—eventually being awarded to Mrs. Frank Halstead, Mrs. Kenneth Cousens, Miss Whitehouse, Mrs. H. F. Wichman and Miss Anna Danford. A delicious English tea was served at a little after 4. Among those present were Mrs. W. T. Stanley, Mrs. S. D. Barnes, Mrs. Emil Waterman, Mrs. Frank Halstead, Miss Cowdray, Mrs. Edward Dekum, Miss Louise Lucas, Mrs. Robert Lange, Mrs. A. Hocking, Miss Florence Hoffman, Miss Anna Sanford, Mrs. John Usborne, Mrs. H. F. Wichman, Misses Hadley (2), Miss Whitehouse, Miss Hechert and the hostess.

Miss MacDonald's Dinner.

A very delightful dinner was given last night by Miss MacDonald, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. J. B. McDonald, at their home on Keeaumoku street. The table was charmingly decorated with pink roses and sweet peas, place cards and other favors harmonizing in color. Covers were laid for Miss Harrison, Miss Hortense Short, Miss Betty Case, Mrs. Albert Horner, Lieutenant R. C. Goets, Lieutenant C. D. Daly, Lieutenant E. W. Fales, Lieutenant L. Watrous, Colonel and Mrs. McDonald and the hostess. After dinner the party motored to Fort Shafter where they attended the Garrison hop.

Mr. and Mrs. Lymer's Dinner.

Red carnations made a gaily attractive table decoration at the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lymer on Thursday night at their home on Beretania street. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Watson, Mrs. Sam Johnson, Lieutenant Albert Lyman and Lieutenant Charles Lyman. After dinner the evening was devoted to cards and dancing.

Mrs. Appel's Bridge.

One of the pleasantest affairs of the week was the bridge tea given on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Daniel Appel, wife of Col. Appel, at the Country Club. There were seven tables of players who joined in friendly rivalry for the prizes—which proved to be dainty silk sewing bags completely fitted out with all the paraphernalia for fine needlework. Among Mrs. Appel's guests were Mrs. George Hicks, Mrs. Birch Mahaffey, Mrs. J. J. Owen, Mrs. Edward Timberlake, Mrs. F. W. Plisterer, Mrs. Plisterer, Sr., Mrs. Benjamin Watkins, Mrs. E. V. Smith, Mrs. W. R. Gibson, Mrs. George Jamerson, Mrs. Tower, Mrs. F. P. Jackson, Mrs. Frederick Barker, Mrs. Andrew Fuller, Miss Harriet Balance, Mrs. C. B. T. Moore, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. Richard Cutts, Mrs. J. Reynolds, Mrs. Charles Bartlett, Mrs. William MacDonald and others.

Mrs. Smith's Bridge.

Mrs. E. V. Smith of Fort Shafter was hostess this afternoon at a small but delightful bridge party in honor of Mrs. Henry Hook of Oakland. Lilies, of course, were the order of the afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. Daniel Appel, Miss Harriet Balance, Mrs. William Wooten, Mrs. Richard Cutts, Mrs. C. S. Lincoln, Mrs. F. P. Jackson, Mrs. George Jamerson, Mrs. Tower, Mrs. Lenihan, Mrs. Plisterer, Mrs. Edward Timberlake, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. J. Johnston, Mrs. J. M. Riggs, Mrs. Harvey Murray, Mrs. Henry Hook and the hostess.

Kaimuki Bridge Club.

Sewing baskets made of sweet grass were the prizes on Thursday, when Mrs. Sam Peck entertained the Kaimuki Bridge Club at her home on Wai'alae road. These were won by Mrs. Frank D. Applin and Mrs. Chas. S. Crane after some keenly fought rubbers. Others present were Mrs. E. A. Berndt, Mrs. Ray Rietow, Mrs. Jonas, Miss Mabel Hair, Mrs. A. Thayer, Mrs. J. Guild, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Geisicke, and Miss Meininger.

Mrs. Newcomb's Musical.

One of the delightful affairs of the week was the musical given on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Sarah Newcomb at the Hawaiian hotel. Her guests included General and Mrs. Macomb, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kendall, Col. and Mrs. F. H. French, Mrs. Elsa Cross Howard, Major Julius Penn and Col. W. C. Rafferty. During the evening musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Kendall and Mrs. Ingalls. A delicious collation was served later, thus concluding a most delightful evening.

Col. and Mrs. French's Dinner.

Col. W. C. Rafferty, Admiral and Mrs. C. B. T. Moore, Mrs. John Graham and Major and Mrs. M. Lenihan will be the guests this evening at a dinner given by Col. and Mrs. F. H. French at their home at Fort Shafter.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles D. Adams were hosts at a bridge dinner on Wednesday evening at their home in Nuuanu.

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